

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Nielsen *et al.*

Confirmation No. 5726

Serial No. 10/612,665

Art Unit: 1649

Filed: July 1, 2003

Examiner: Dutt, Aditi

For: RECOMBINANT TISSUE PROTECTIVE  
CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS THEREOF FOR THE PROTECTION,  
RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF  
RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND  
ORGANS

Attorney Docket No. 10165-022-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

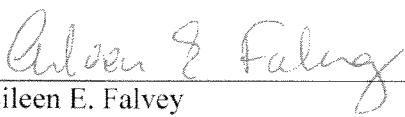
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from March 11, 2009 to and including June 11, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Date: June 11, 2009

  
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